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## H-VILLE HAS OPENED A REST ROOM FOR LADIES.

Woman's Club and Merchants Association Through Co-Operation Opens Resting Place.

Through the co-operation of the Hendersonville Merchants association and the Woman's club of this city, a rest room for women and children from the country and surrounding towns has been opened.

For a long time, especially during the winter months, the need of a rest room for the women and children during the bad weather has become increasingly impressed upon the minds of the people of Hendersonville.

The Woman's club proposed to the Merchants association that the former would furnish a rest room if the business men would provide suitable quarters.

The Merchants association two months ago leased the room in the Hunter building. The ladies have placed furniture in the room, which has been put in good condition for this purpose, and as the needs grow further furniture will be installed.

The rest room is a large one, and will be equal to the demand. It has toilet conveniences and will be steam heated and everything possible will be done to make the visits of the mother or the children from the country pleasant. If the ladies coming from surrounding towns and the country to do shopping in the city sufficiently patronize the place and use it for the purpose for which it has been provided, it is likely that the Merchants association and Woman's club will meet the demands and provide a nurse on Saturday and some one to take care of packages which may be sent direct from the places of purchase to the rest room.

It is hoped that the country people will use the room; go there for rest, lunch and social purposes with their friends and feel as free and easy as when they are in their own homes.

The room is open at all times and may be reached by ascending the steps between the stores of Glenn and Glazener. It is the first room on the left. Suitable signs will be placed on the street and in the building to direct the people to the room.

The woman's club will serve free coffee on next Saturday from 12 to 2 o'clock. All ladies and children coming to the city are invited to visit the room and enjoy the refreshments.

## WORK BEGINS ON SCENIC HIGHWAY TO CHIMNEY ROCK

Dr. L. B. Morse returned from Chimney Rock Saturday and reported that he has well under way the work looking to the building of a three-mile scenic highway to the foot of the noted Chimney Rock, which has been inaccessible only to pedestrians and those making the trip on horseback.

The road's grade will not exceed six per cent and it is hoped to have it finished by the first of the coming year. It will be eighteen feet wide and is being built on a permanent basis so as to take care of the water in a way that will not affect the road.

It is the purpose of Dr. Morse to widely advertise this road among automobilists in Southern States and thereby give this section the benefits of publicity accruing as a result of a strict first-class scenic highway.

After completing the highway it is expected that various other developments will take place somewhere on Chimney Rock mountain.

## WHEAT MILL STARTS.

W. C. Jordan hopes to begin turning the wheels of his new wheat mill at Flat Rock this week. Mr. Jordan has a fine mill and hopes to encourage wheat growing in Henderson and surrounding counties.

A representative of the Democrat hopes to visit the mill within a few days and give this paper's readers an idea as to what Mr. Jordan proposes to do.

## THE CIRCUS ZOO.

Cahl Hagenbeck-Wallace Wild Animals Come From Hamburg.

All of the animal acts with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus are imported to this country from the famous Hagenbeck animal farm at Hamburg, Germany. There are many new animal faces with the big show this year which comes to Asheville, Thursday, November 11, for performances at 2 and 8 p. m., and a parade at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The baboon is probably the closest approach to the human race. Dr. Darwin believes that these little animals are really the missing links and his winter quarters in Germany covered a period of twenty years.

There are two troupes of baboon actors with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus this season, one being handled by Mons. De Marlin and the other by Mon. De Foe. These little hairy fugitives have been taught to ride bicycles, unicycles, etc.

One of the monks has his private automobile. He rides to the stage where he performs, looks at his watch and then goes through his performances, which consists of dancing with several members of the opposite sex, playing on a musical saxophone, trick bicycle work and a little acrobatic exercise.

The twenty-six educated monkeys with the circus put on a regular circus of their own and there are few feats performed by their kin folks which they can not duplicate. Before the monkeys came to America from Germany they performed before Kaiser Wilhelm and the family of the Royal Palace at Berlin.

## CORN CLUB MAN HERE.

T. E. Brown of West Raleigh, manager of the corn club work among the boys in North Carolina, was in the city Friday.

Mr. Brown says that Henderson county has twenty-eight corn club boys but no pig clubs, of which there are 750 in the state nor has it any poultry clubs, there being 1050 in the State and 3,500 corn club boys.

Mr. Brown conferred with local people about the club work.

## MILK REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

Coburn dairy, bacteria count, 33,500; butter fat, 4.5; specific gravity, 1031; total solids, 1291.

Woolley's dairy, bacteria count, 33,500; butter fat, 3.9; specific gravity, 1031; total solids, 1219.

Wyanoak dairy, bacteria count, 38,000; butter fat, 4.3; specific gravity, 1029; total solids, 1190.

Barrows dairy, bacteria count, 66,000; butter fat, 4.5; specific gravity, 1031; total solids, 1291.

Livingston dairy, bacteria count, 85,000; butter fat, 4.8; specific gravity, 1031; total solids, 1285.

J. FRANK CRANFORD, Health Officer.

## HEND-VILLE MAN RETURNS BECAUSE OF FREEZE-UP.

The following message from the Signal Corps, United States Army, was received Wednesday by mail from 1308 1st Ave., Seattle, Wash. "St. Michael, Alaska, Oct. 25, "Mrs. Coates, care Hustler, Hendersonville, N. C.

"Returned St. Michael account freeze up. Gibbon later winter trail.

"VAN." Not knowing who Mrs. Coates is the Democrat-Hustler takes the liberty of publishing this telegram in the hope that some of its readers may know her and tell her of the message.

## TEACHERS MEET NOV. 20.

The county teachers will meet in monthly session on November 20. The following program has been arranged: "Teachership and Leadership," R. A. Reed.

"Sanitation and Hygiene," Miss Ida Belle Ledbetter.

"How to teach Grammar," Miss Lois Edwards.

## Our Stores are Full of Bargains

Do Your Christmas Shopping in This City

It Means Greater Prosperity For Everybody

Read About Them in This Paper

## BABY PRIZE WINNERS VIEWED BY MANY ADMIRERS

Thirty-Nine Entries Made a Difficult Task for Judges; Considerable Interest in Awards.

The baby show held at the Kentucky Home on last Saturday afternoon under the management of the Daughters of the Confederacy was a decided success. There were thirty nine entries and there has never been such a gathering of beautiful children in Hendersonville. There were darling infants in long dresses in the arms of nurses; there were coquettish little girls in pink ribbons, with curls and dimples; there were many little boys. How could the judges cast only four votes was the problem which everyone eagerly awaited to see solved. That the judges felt the burden of their task was evidenced by the mopping of perspiration as they passed from child to child and realized that they had to conscientiously decide in favor of one child from each group. Dr. E. P. Mallett, Dr. B. F. Cliff, Dr. F. V. Hunter and Messrs. Willson and Cardwell, guests of the Kentucky Home, acted as judges and were asked not to render their decisions by any scientific rules, but to cast their vote for the child in each class whom they considered the prettiest and most attractive.

The decisions of the five votes cast were as follows: In class under one year old, Louise Howe, the four months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. W. Howe; in class between one and two years old, Richard Clarke, the fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clarke; in the class between two and three years old, Winona Hill Ewbank, the two and three fourth years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewbank; in class between three and four years old, Ellsworth Mateer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mateer. In class under one year old there was a tie in vote, one judge casting an off vote, Harry Hoyt Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young two votes and Louise Howe receiving two votes. A second ballot awarded the honor as mentioned above. In class between one and two years there was also an off vote and a tie in vote between Richard Clarke and John Morris England and a second ballot decided the honor as mentioned above. The prizes were beautiful souvenir spoons engraved "Baby Show, Oct. 30, 1915." After the decisions of the judges were announced by Dr. B. F. Cliff and the prizes were awarded by Mrs. J. S. Brown, the president of the chapter, a popular vote was cast for the prettiest child in the entry, and Richard Clarke and Mary Agnew (daughter of Mrs. Agnew, a guest at the DeShields House, received the same number of votes and were placed upon a central table for equal admiration and honor.

A large crowd visited the show and the Daughters of the Confederacy are pleased with the success of the affair. They had planned to have pictures taken of all the children entered and an early date to present these pictures upon the screen of a local theatre but on account of the revival meetings being conducted this had to be abandoned.

## BLIND TIGER TO REAR OF MAYOR BROOKS' RESIDENCE

Jim Guice Arrested on Charge of Selling Liquor and His Wife for Possessing 3 Gallons.

Had the sun cast its rays southward as it does westward, northward and eastward in the course of a day's time, a blind tiger would likely have laired in the very shadow of the big handsome home of Mayor Brooks.

Yes, a tiger has been captured to the rear of the Mayor's home but make sure it was not in the Mayor's home. It was over on the next avenue just to the rear of Mayor Brooks' residence on Third avenue.

For some time the officials have been looking after Jim Guice for they suspected him of selling liquor at his residence fronting the Star Dray company stables.

The officers gathered evidence of a liquor sale on Sunday and on Monday Guice was given a preliminary hearing and placed in jail because of his failure to make bond.

The climax came Monday night when the officers upon the arrival of Guice's wife served a warrant on her. It is understood that she had just arrived from South Carolina with a quantity of liquor in a buggy. The officers found three gallons in her possession and of course she will have to answer before the court for having too much liquid of this particular variety.

## SUSTAINS FRACTURED HIP.

Dr. Levi Jones of Tuxedo while assisting a lady into a buggy sustained severe injuries when the horse became frightened and ran the buggy over his hip dislocating the same. The accident occurred near Tuxedo station Sunday. He is reported as getting along as well could be expected. No one else was injured.

## "VOTES FOR WOMEN" MEETS CRUSHING DEFEAT AT POLLS

Prohibition for Ohio and New Constitution for N. Y. Defeated. New York and New Jersey Remain Republican.

Amendments to the constitutions of the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts to enfranchise women have met with apparently overwhelming defeat at the hands of the voters, while the amendment to the Ohio constitution for statewide prohibition in that state met a similar fate.

In New York state the vote on suffrage from 2,467 districts out of 5,713 in the state, gave 241,928 for and 321,418 votes against the measure.

The returns undoubtedly indicated also the defeat of the project to adopt a new constitution.

The republicans have a safe majority in the New York general assembly and there republican congressmen were elected.

In Massachusetts on the suffrage amendments the vote from 938 precincts out of 1,143 was 95,077 for and 178,192 against.

The election for governor at midnight appeared to be close. With 39 precincts missing, the returns from today's election gave the governor: McCall, republican, 224,674; Walsh, democrat 221,787. The missing districts are in sections where McCall is expected to show great strength.

## AUDIT EDUCATIONAL BOOKS.

R. J. Stokely of Asheville is in the city for the purpose of auditing the books of the county board of education. Mr. Stokely will audit the books covering a period of about seven years and it is expected that he will be in the city for a few weeks on this work, which he began Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Margaret Smith, have returned to their home in Ephrata, Pa., after a month's visit to the former's sister, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

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## INTEREST GROWING IN THE REVIVAL SERVICES OF CITY.

The Cold and Indifferent Renew Their Vows and Many of the Unsaved Find Christ.

The Everts wing of the Chapman-Alexander party of evangelistic workers is making a mighty sweep in Hendersonville. Interest has increased in the services from day to day until the First Baptist church building, which was provided with about 400 extra seats, will not accommodate the many people who are anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Rev. C. L. Everts, an evangelist of wide experience and great power.

The people of Hendersonville and community have been worked up from service to service and from day to day to a spiritual degree said never to have been experienced in this section. Hundreds of the backslidden church members have renewed their vows and consecrated themselves to more faithful service while many of the unsaved have acknowledged Christ as their personal Savior during these meetings. During the first week, until last Friday night, Mr. Everts conducted services that would appeal mostly to Christian workers in order to well prepare the way for a great revival in which the evangelistic churches of the city are united. Since Friday afternoon the services have been mostly for the unsaved and the results have been telling with large numbers asking for prayer and many professing Christ.

Three services are being held daily, the first at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the third at 7:30 at night. The people, even for morning and afternoon services, are attending in much larger numbers than had been anticipated.

Interest in the meetings have reached such a height that more than forty business houses and offices close from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock during the afternoons in order that the employees may attend the services.

Stores and places of business for the first time Tuesday afternoon and many of the employees gladly took advantage of the opportunity to attend the services.

Much of the old-time dignity, formality and conventionality of the church has been laid aside and Mr. Everts gives his congregation something new and interest for each service.

Three choirs, one of adults about 75 voices, another for small girls known as the sunbeams and the third composed of small boys, known as boosters, have been striking features of the meetings. Various methods are resorted to in order to bring out the good and keep up interest previous to the sermons at night. One choir is pitted against another; one denomination against another; some times the church officers are called on to render a selection and even the pastors are required to display their talents. Little children sing solos and something new is being resorted to in about all the services. Mr. Everts' wide experience has given him a broad range of timely illustrations and these with the many simple truths of the gospel keep his audiences in fine spirits for listening to his impressive messages with intense interest.

Friday will be the banner day of the revival, for on this day the Chapman-Alexander party now holding meetings in Asheville will be present for the afternoon service. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will take charge of the afternoon services at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock. The overflow meeting to accommodate all who can't find room in the Baptist church, will be conducted by Mr. Everts, and Mrs. C. M. Alexander, wife of the choir leader for the Asheville meetings. This meeting will be held at the Methodist church.

The Friday morning service at 11 o'clock will be for children and teachers of Sunday schools and public schools. Men will not be admitted to this meeting. The city schools will close for this hour in order that the children

may attend the services. It is likely that all school children of the county desiring to attend will be permitted to do so and the schools near-by may take a holiday.

The Sunday afternoon meeting for men only was something unusual for Hendersonville. It was attended by about 600 men and many of them after hearing the sermon on "Cause and Effect" resolved to change their manner of living.

There will be no meetings on Saturday.

Regular services will be held at the churches on Sunday morning with Mr. Everts at the Presbyterian church.

On Monday afternoon a service will be held at 3 o'clock for women at the Baptist church. Three services will follow on Tuesday and Wednesday. The meetings will close on next Wednesday night.

The church workers feel highly encouraged over the work and anticipate increased interest and a large number of conversions.

## COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION WILL DO S. S. WORK.

Vocal music among the musicians of Henderson county held first place Sunday when the regular big county singing convention was held in the county court house.

The auditorium would by no means accommodate the large crowd that gathered to catch a thrill of sweet vocal music and many of those who came to town to hear the music went to the afternoon revival services for men and heard Rev. C. L. Everts.

Several choirs rendered selections at the court house and the Christian harmony choir came in for several pieces of music. A quartette of singers from Greenville S. C., was also present and rendered some pleasing numbers.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon representing the Carolina Baptist association, appeared before the singing convention with the request of the association that some phase of Sunday school work be mingled with that of the singing convention with the view to stimulating greater interest in Sunday schools of the county. The convention decided to co-operate and President J. F. Stepp named the following committee to confer with that from the association: R. M. Pryor, A. S. Edney, Walter Justus, R. J. Wilkie, Jno. Staton.

## FLAT ROCK NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker, who have spent the summer in Flat Rock, returned to Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Crate Thomas went to Charleston, S. C., Monday, but is expected to return within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Andrews spent the week end with friends in Greenville S. C.

The Halloween party given by Miss Vina King Friday evening was enjoyed immensely. The guest were Misses Kate Slado Viola Heatherly, Dollie Brookshire, Lillie Andrews, Bell Justus, Hattie Andrews, Margaret Thomas, Natalie Jones, Ellie Pace, Bertha Justus and Nellie Thomas, Messrs. Norman Jones, Mack Morgan, Henry Brookshire, Meredith Freeman, Singleton Thompson, Dorris Justus, Dock Morgan, Rufus Kuykendall, Spurgeon Pace, John McCall, Manson Thompson, Walter Steadman, Fate Davenport, Walter Hood and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reed.

A large crowd gathered on Saturday evening, at Mrs. N. D. Hollingsworth for an old fashioned corn shucking. It was a merry party and many busy hands soon had the mountainous heap of unshucked corn transferred into a snowy peak of enormous size. The evening was crowned with a veritable feast to which every one did justice to the full. Everybody had good time in a good old fashioned way.

Mr. R. P. Andrews attended the Southern Textile Exposition in Greenville Tuesday.